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EXDIS FOR ASSISTANT SECY MOOSE

FOLLOWING REPEAT SECTO 12010 ACTION LAGOS INFO SECSTATE
USUN EW YORK PRETORIA LUSAKA LONDON DATED DEC 08:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 12010

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FOR AMBASSADOR MCHENRY FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, WA

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONTACT GROUP TO LUANDA

REFS: A. LAGOS 14170, B. LAGOS 14173

1. SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN REVIEWED THE QUESTION OF
CONTACT GROUPS RETURN TO LUANDA THIS MORNING AND AGREED
THAT THE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE. WHILE I HAD NOT
RECEIVED REF B, I DID PRESENT YOUR ARGUMENTS BASED ON
REF A. THEIR FIRM AGREEMENT WAS THAT WE SHOULD NOT PASS
UP WHAT COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY HOWEVER SLIGHT. IN
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SUBSEQUENT DAYS SWAPO COULD PORTRAY YOUR DECLINING TO
COME AS A REBUFF. CONVERSELY YOUR TRAVELING THE EXTRA
MILE - OR MORE ACCURATELY THOUSAND MILES - AT THIS TIME
WOULD BE IMPRESSIVE DEMONSTRATION TO FRONT LINE OF OUR
EARNEST.

2. YOU DO, OF COURSE, HAVE A PROBLEM IN HOW YOU PRESENT

THE BRIEFING BUT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU MUST TAKE THE
OFFENSIVE AND SAY THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF MOVEMENT
ON PART OF SAG AND THAT TIME IS WORKING AGAINST SWAPO
WHICH CANNOT EXPECT WORLD UNDERSTANDING IF IT REMAINS
INTRANSIGENT.

3. I HAVE SENT REF B OUT TO THE SECRETARY AT NATO FOR
HIS DECISION. MY RECOMMENDATION AND JOHNNY GRAHAM'S TO
OWEN IS THAT THE CONTACT GROUP SHOULD GO. I DO NOT KNOW
WHEN SECRETARY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO RESPOND.

4. I HAVE TRIED TO RETURN YOUR TELEPHONE CALL BUT, AS
USUAL, SO FAR UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO LAGOS. VANCE UNQTE
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